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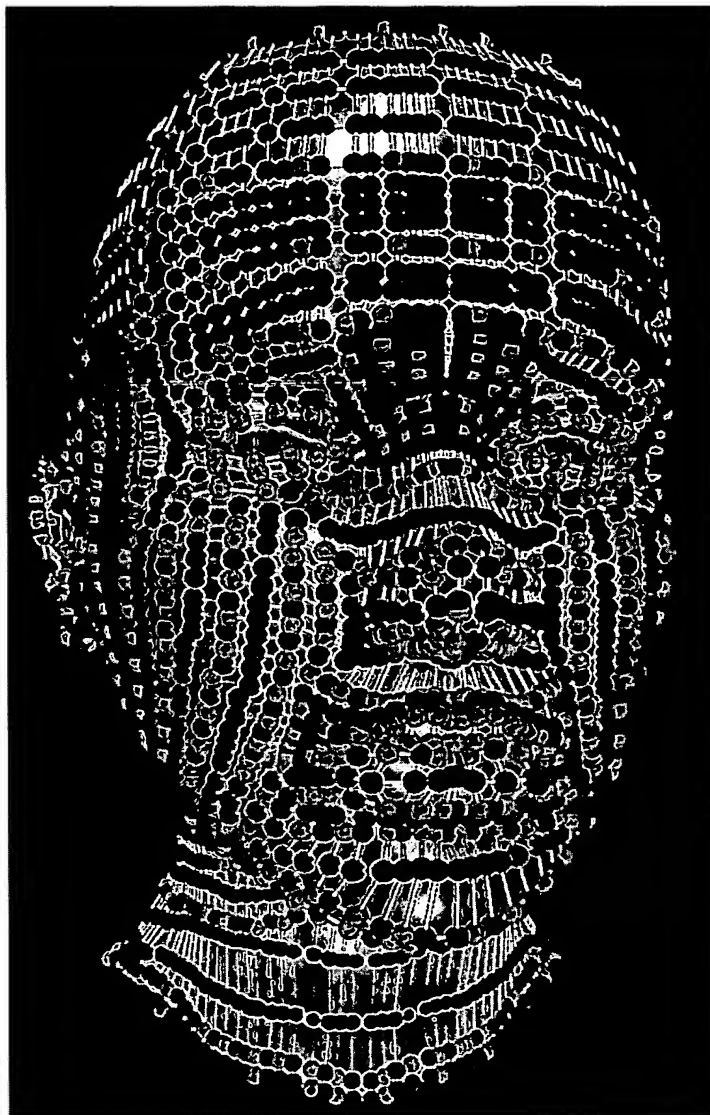


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FIG. 2

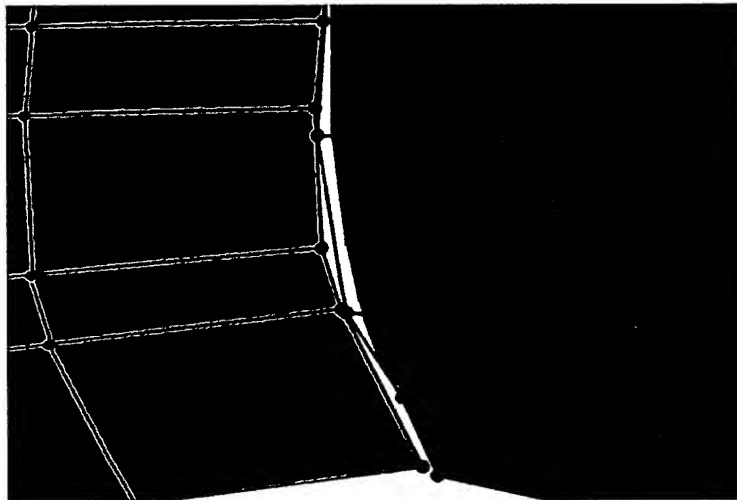


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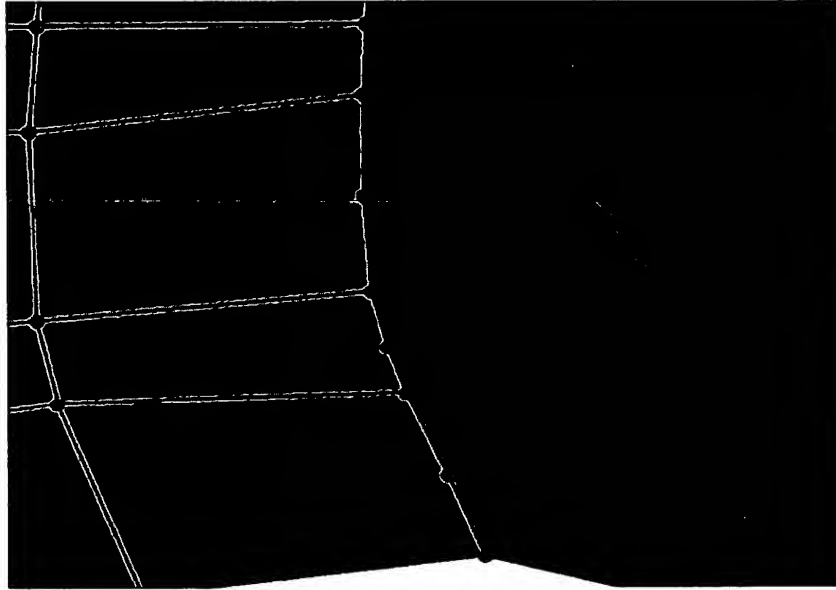


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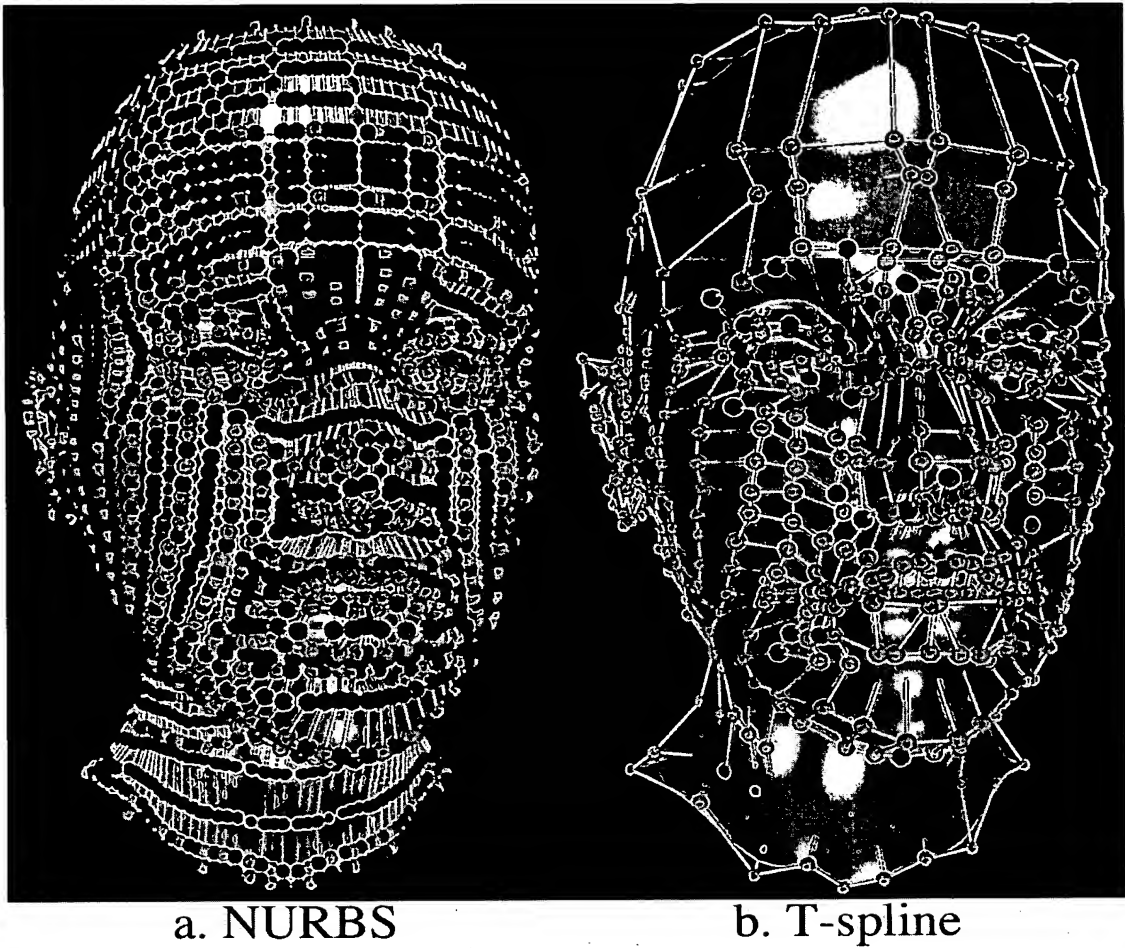


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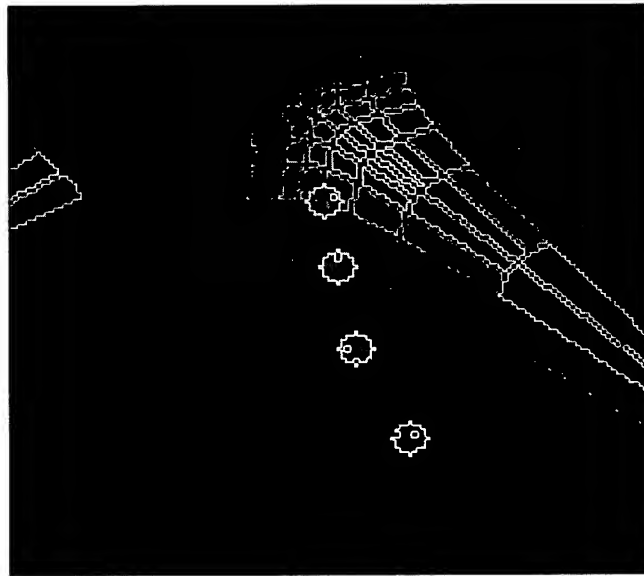
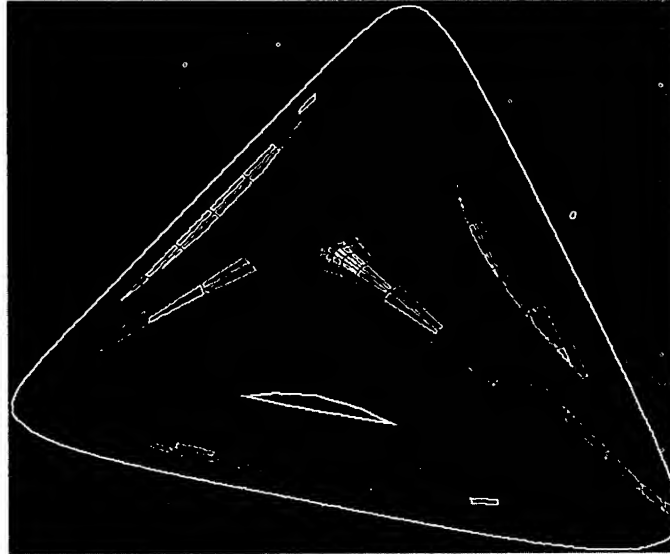


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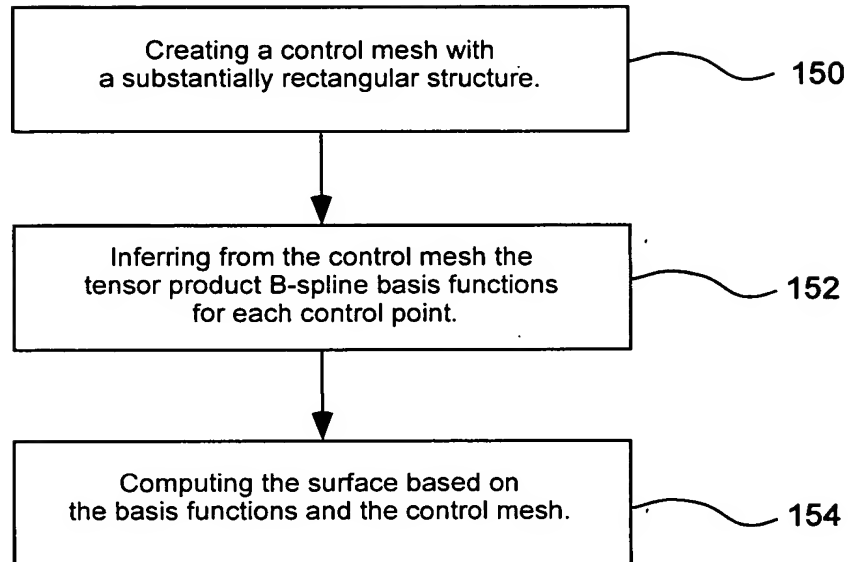
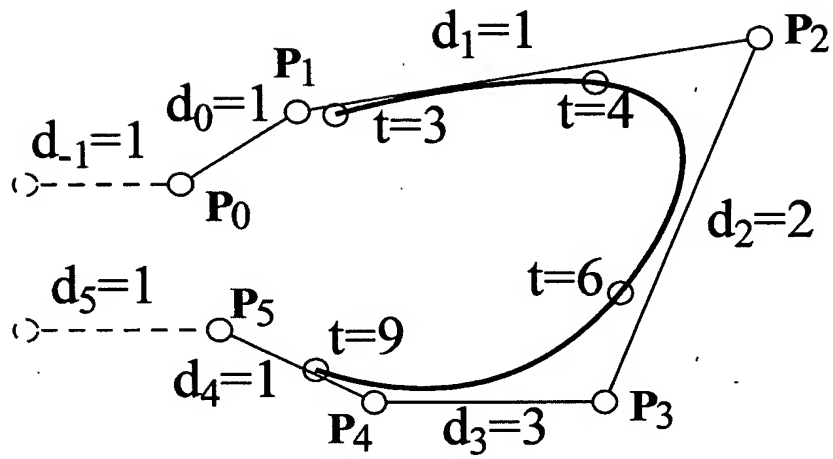


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Knot Vector =  $[1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11]$

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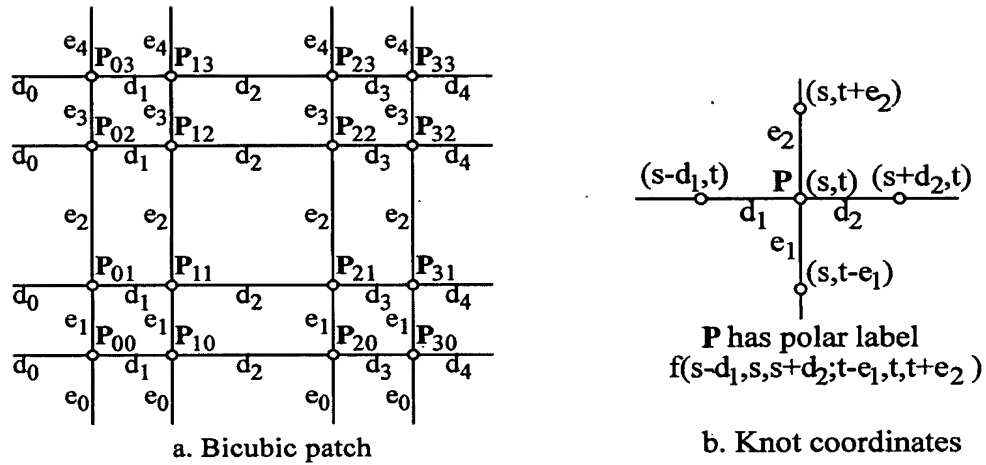


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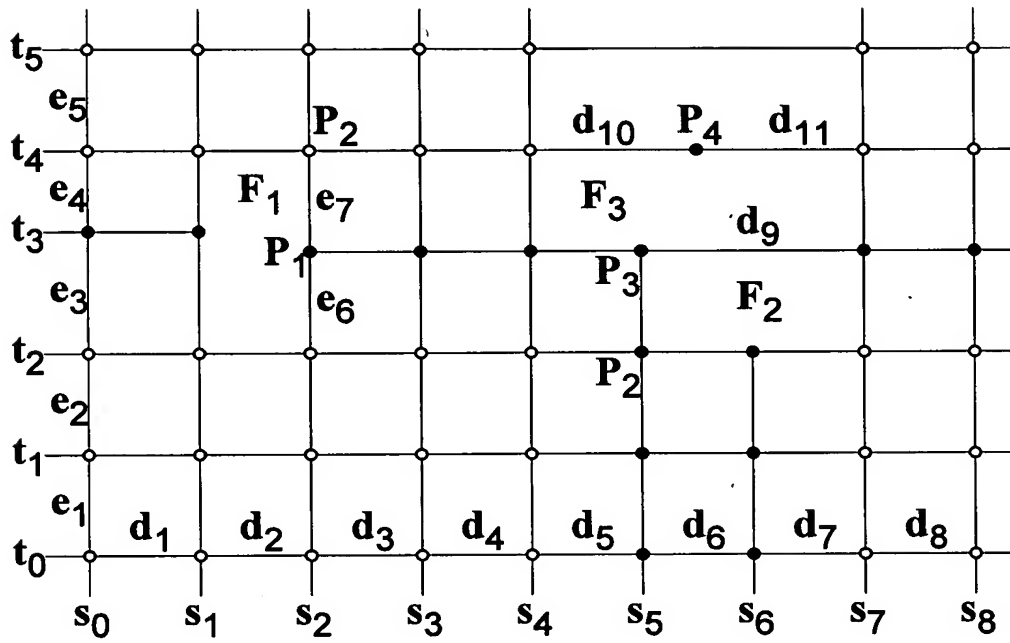


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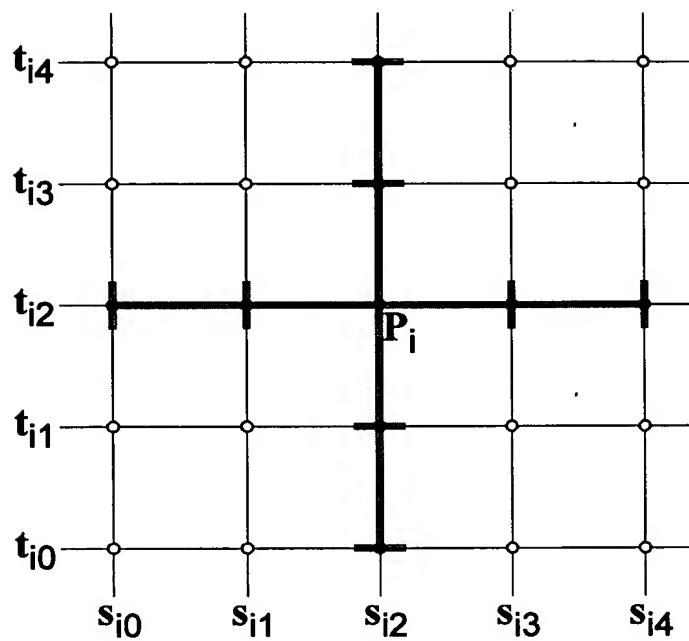


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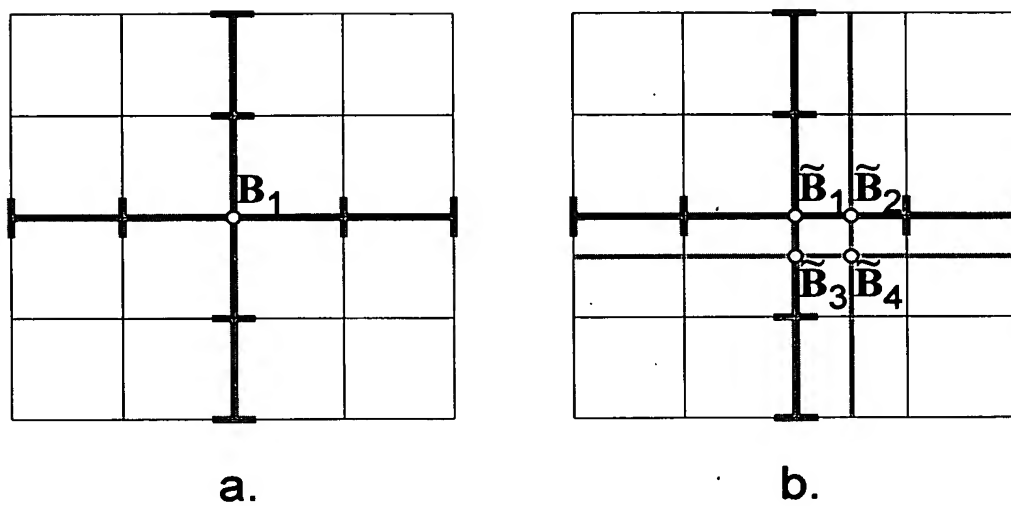


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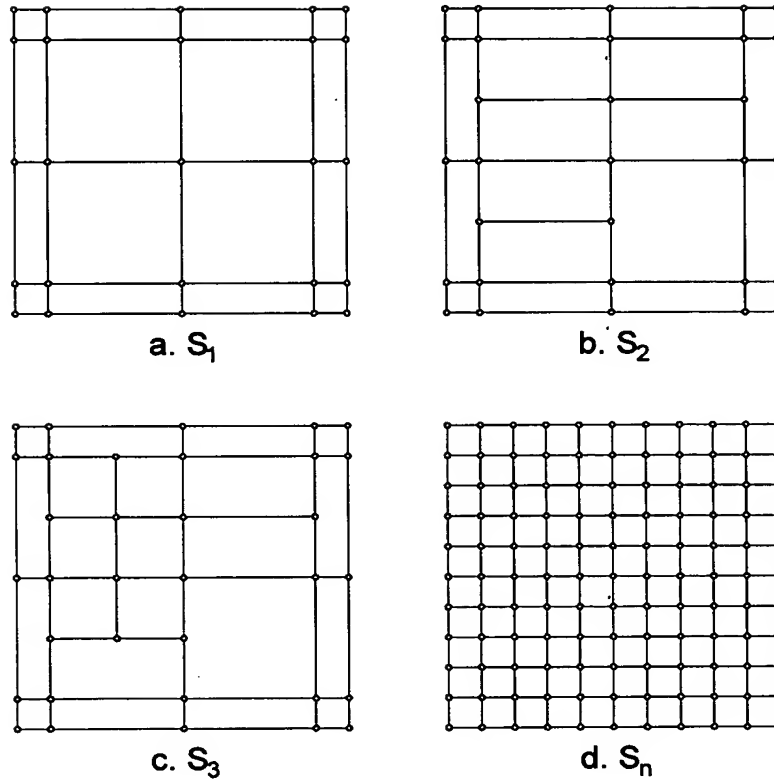


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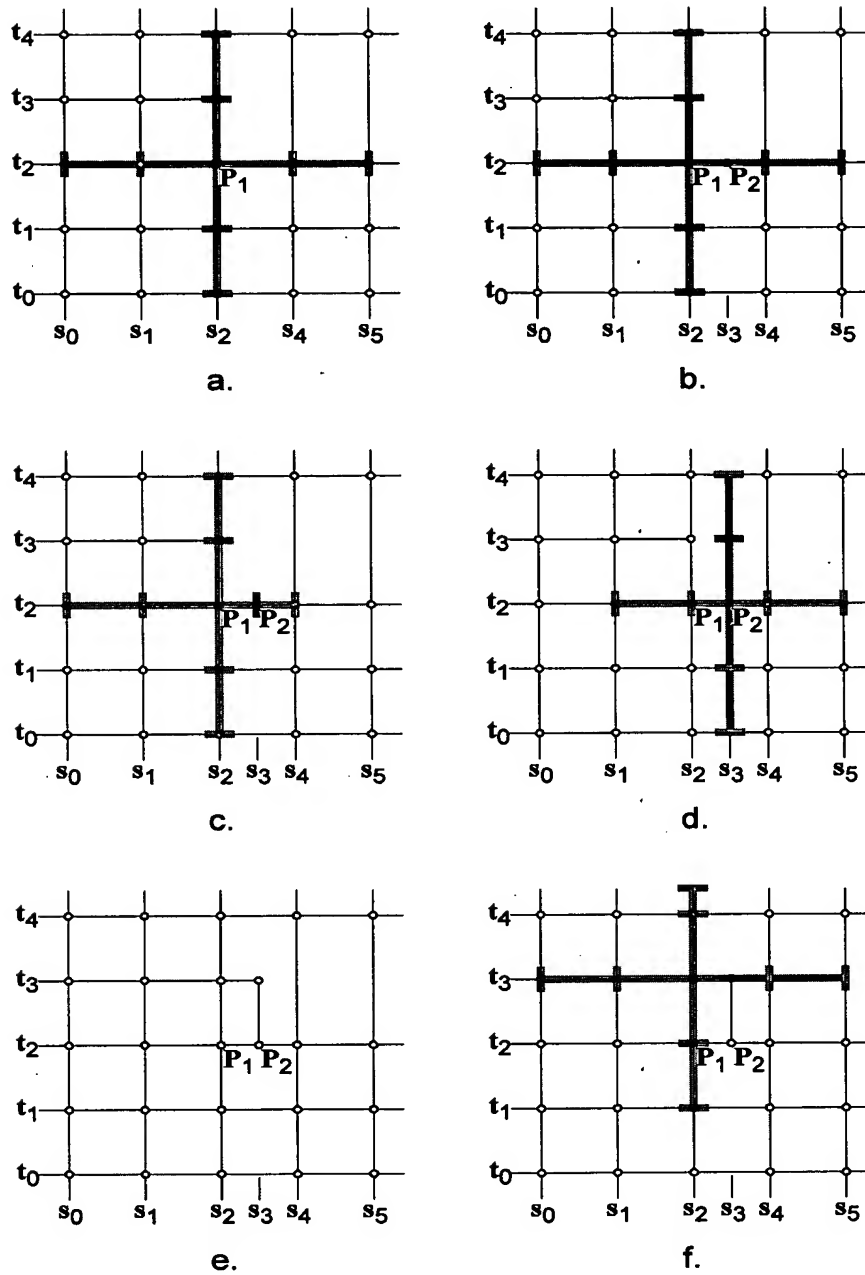


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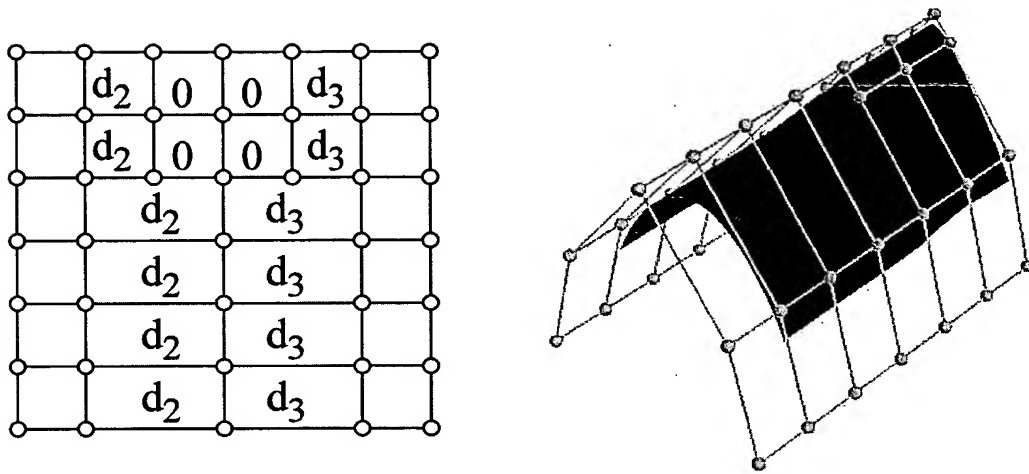


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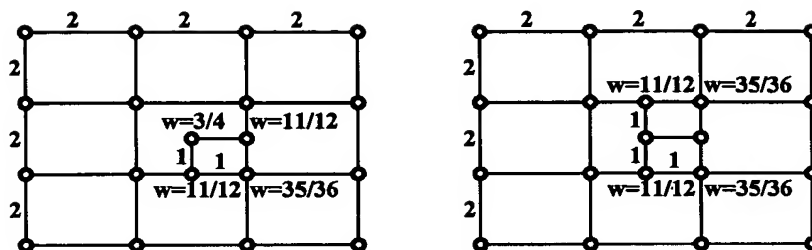


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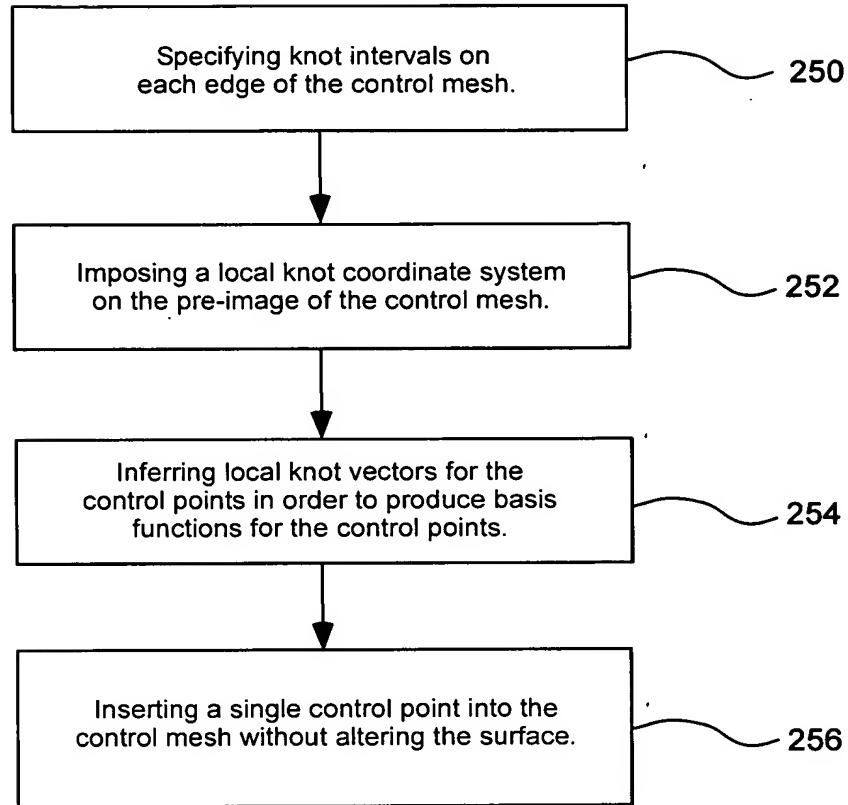


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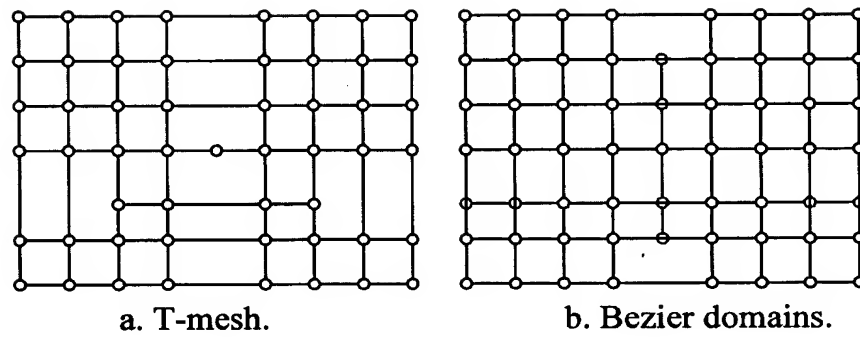
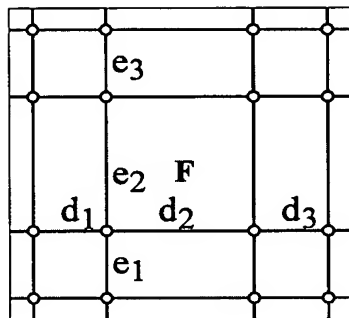
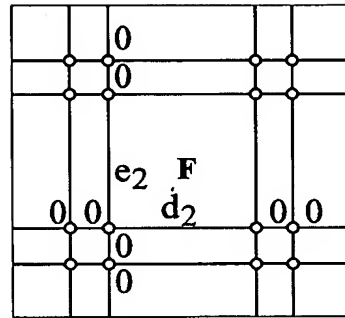


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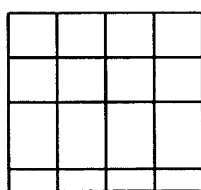
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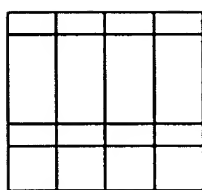
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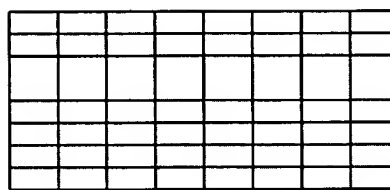
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a. Patch 1



b. Patch 2



c. Merge of both patches

FIG. 20

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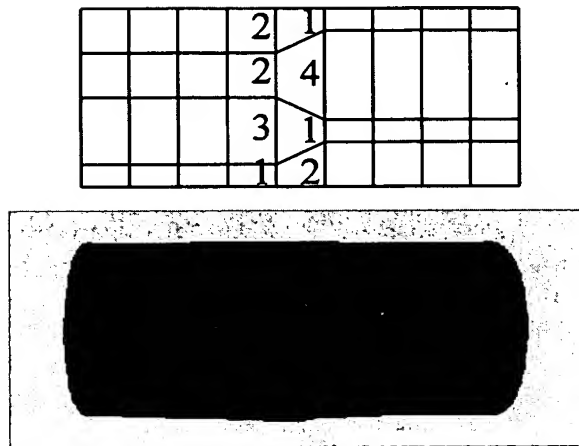


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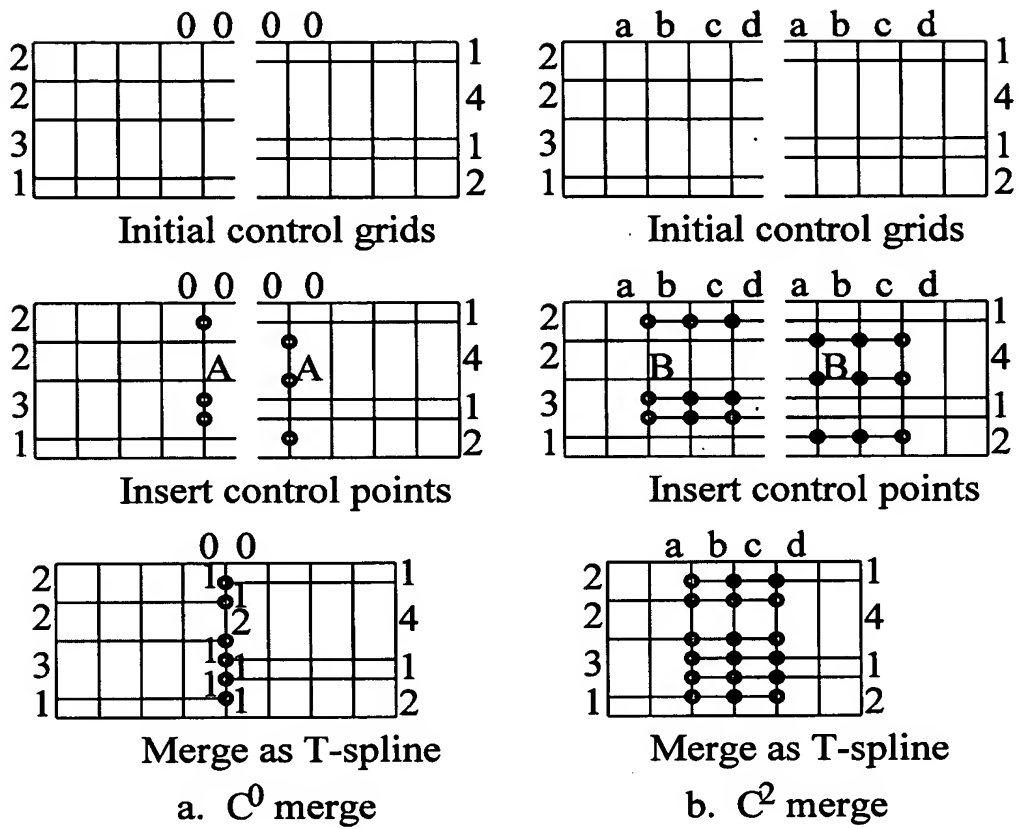


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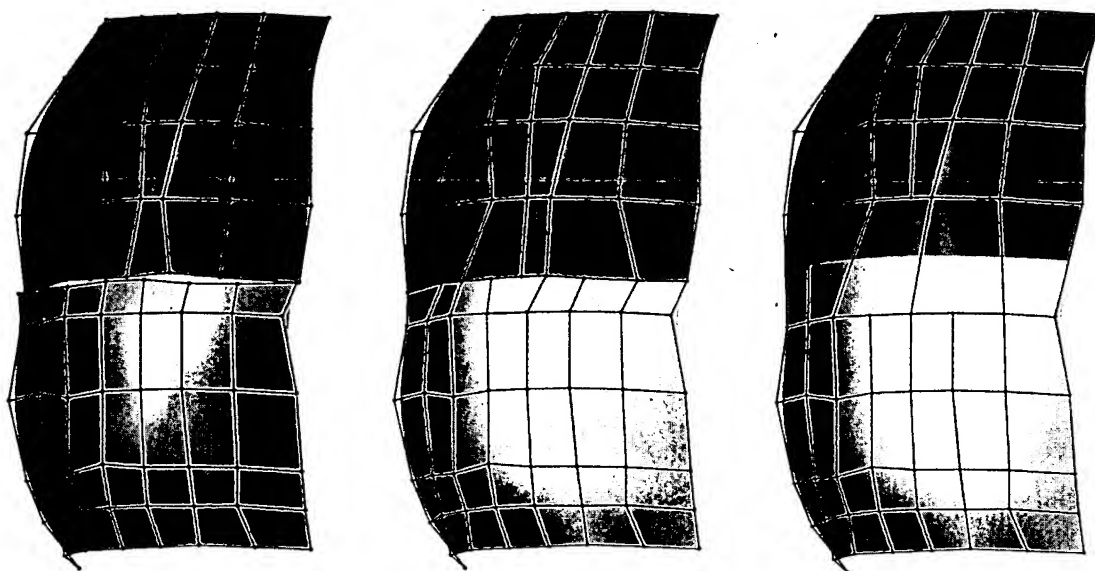


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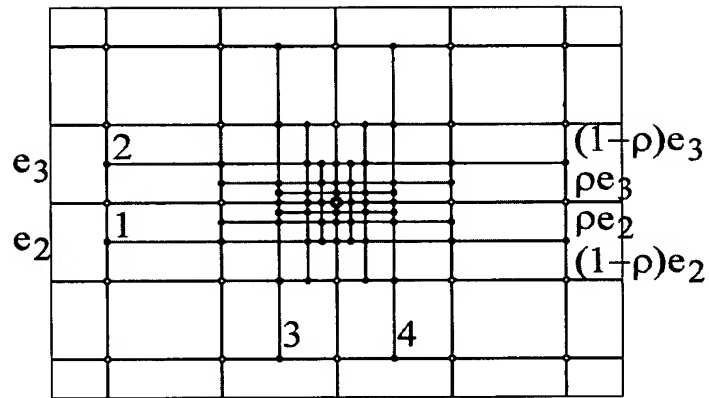


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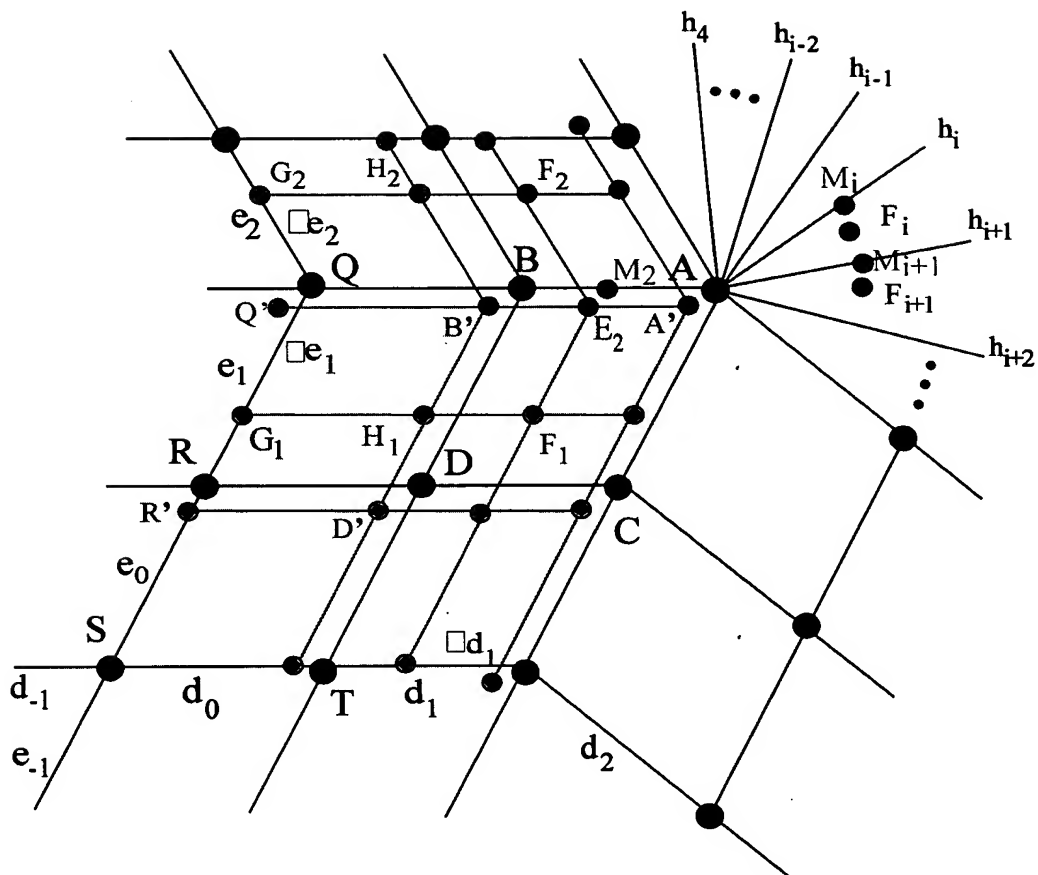


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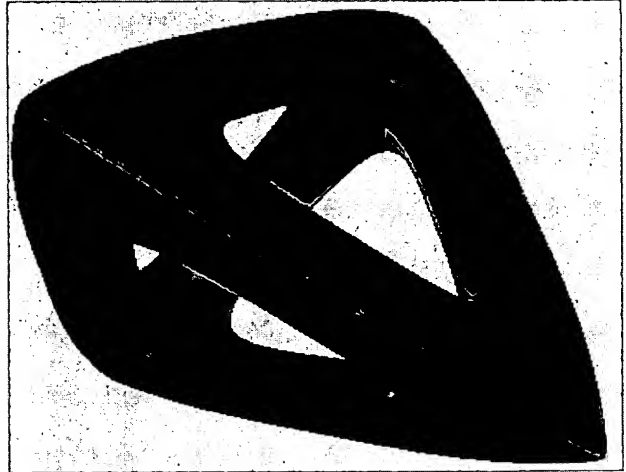
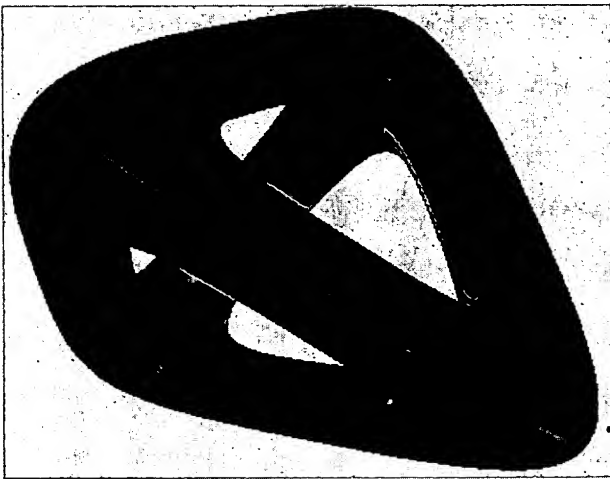
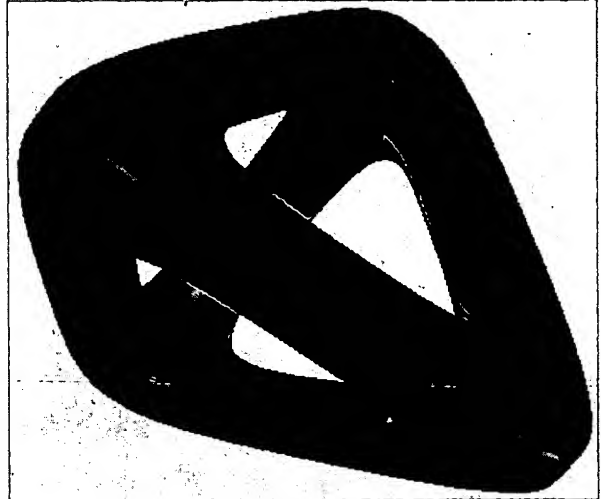
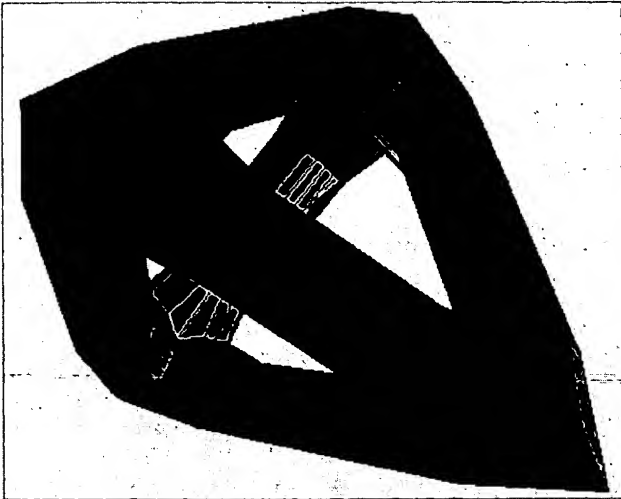


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